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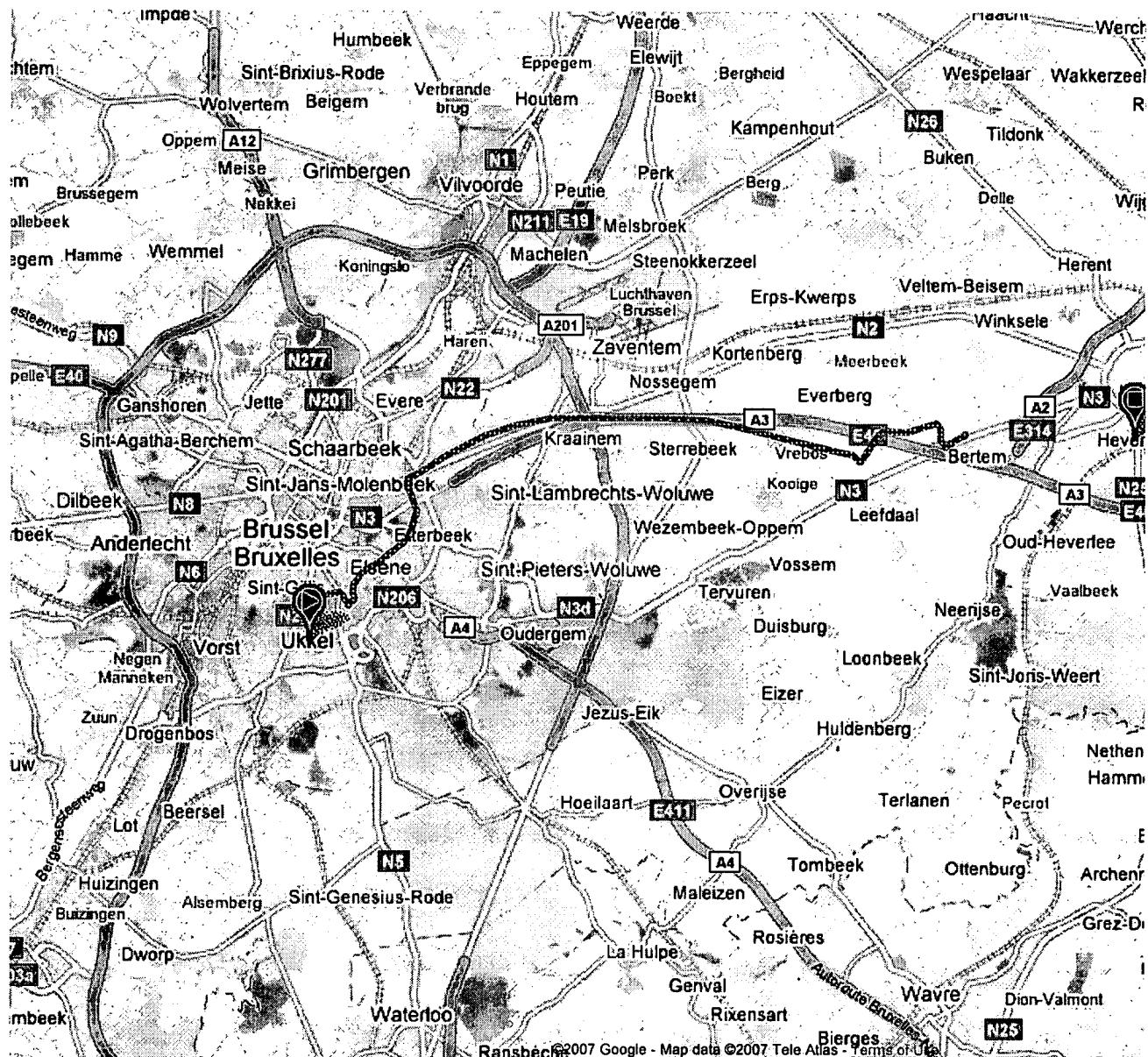
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Start **Ukkel**
Belgium
End **Heverlee**
Leuven, Belgium
Travel 30.2 km – about 30 mins

EXHIBIT A



Ukkel Belgium

Drive: 30.2 km – about 30 mins

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Head east toward Léo Erreraalaan | 60 m |
| → 2. Turn right at Winston Churchilllaan | 1.0 km
1 min |
| → 3. Winston Churchilllaan turns slightly right and becomes Boskantlaan | 0.1 km
1 min |
| → 4. Turn right at Dianalaan | 0.5 km
1 min |

← 5. Sharp left at Melkerijlaan	0.4 km 1 min
← 6. Slight left at Floralaan	0.4 km 1 min
→ 7. Slight right at Minotaurusweg	92 m
→ 8. Turn right at Cereslaan	0.1 km
9. Continue on Kongolaan	0.2 km
10. Continue on R21/Sterreplein Continue to follow R21	4.4 km 7 mins
11. Take the ramp to A3/E40	1.0 km 1 min
← 12. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Liège-Luik/E40 and merge onto A3/ E40	15.7 km 8 mins
13. Take the exit onto A2/E314 toward Genk/Hasselt/Leuven	1.9 km 2 mins
14. Take exit 15-Leuven toward Leuven	0.5 km
15. Merge onto Koning Boudewijnlaan/N264	1.8 km 2 mins
→ 16. Turn right at Celestijnenlaan	1.0 km 2 mins
← 17. Turn left at Willem de Croylaan	0.2 km
→ 18. Turn right at Kantineplein	32 m
← 19. Turn left at Jules Vandenbemptlaan	0.6 km 1 min
← 20. Turn left at Waversebaan	86 m
← 21. Turn left to stay on Waversebaan	26 m



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Heverlee, Belgium Page

EXHIBIT B

Other names: Heverle

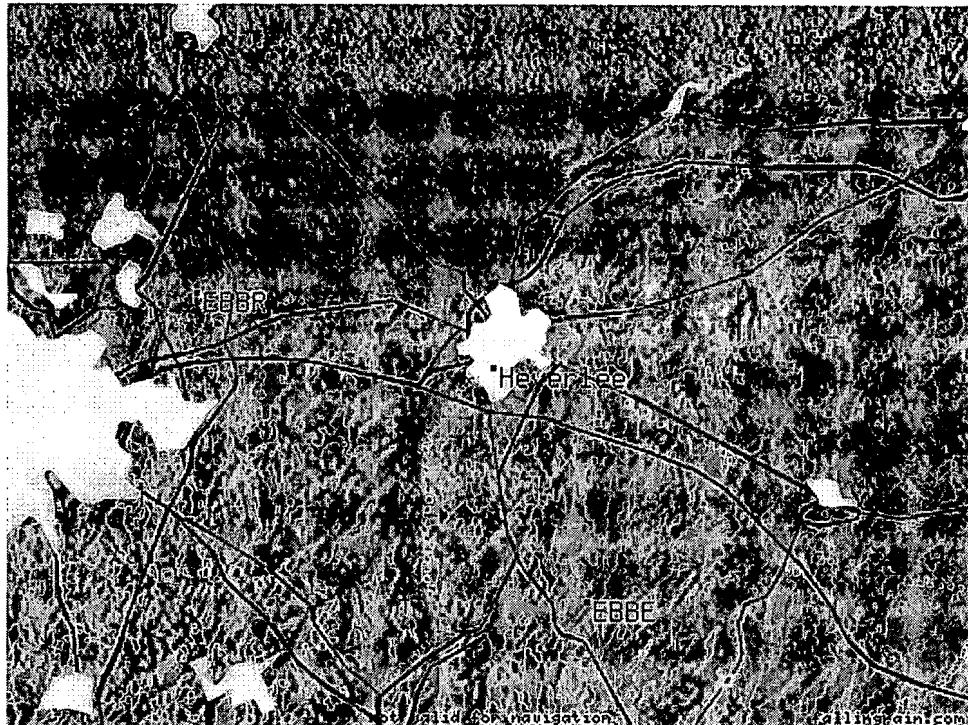
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Latitude	50.8667	Longitude	4.7000	Altitude (feet)	111
Lat (DMS)	50° 52' 0N	Long (DMS)	4° 42' 0E	Altitude (meters)	33
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Approximate population for 7 km radius from this point: 78386

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Google links for Heverlee, Belgium

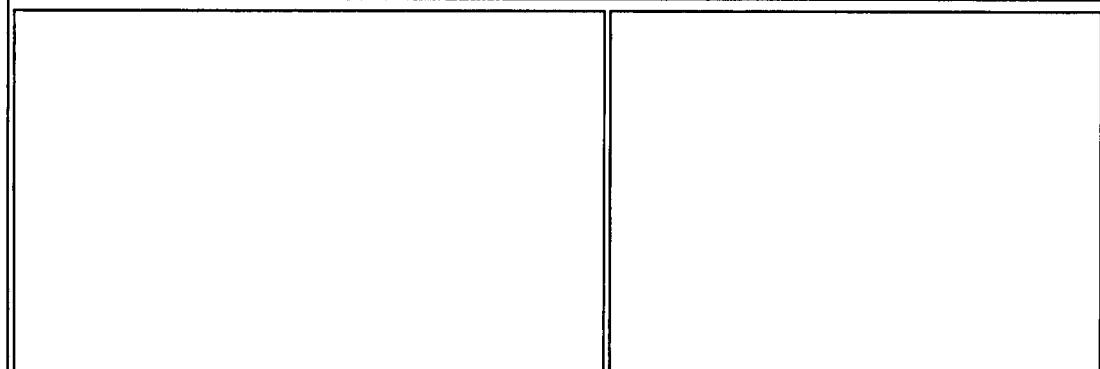


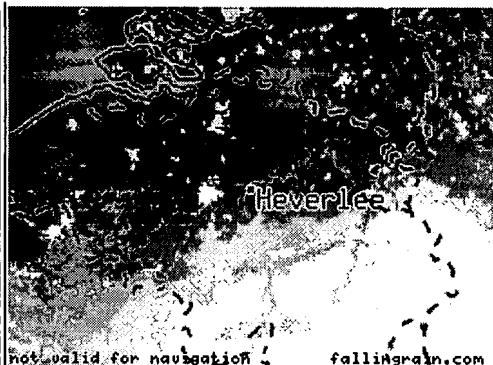
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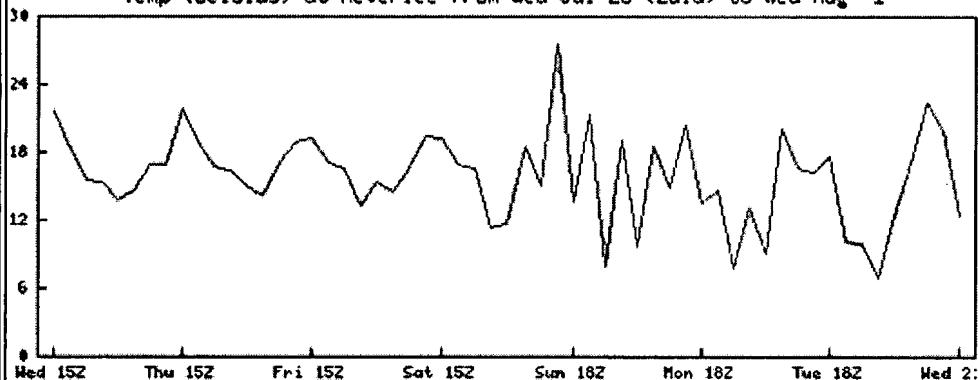
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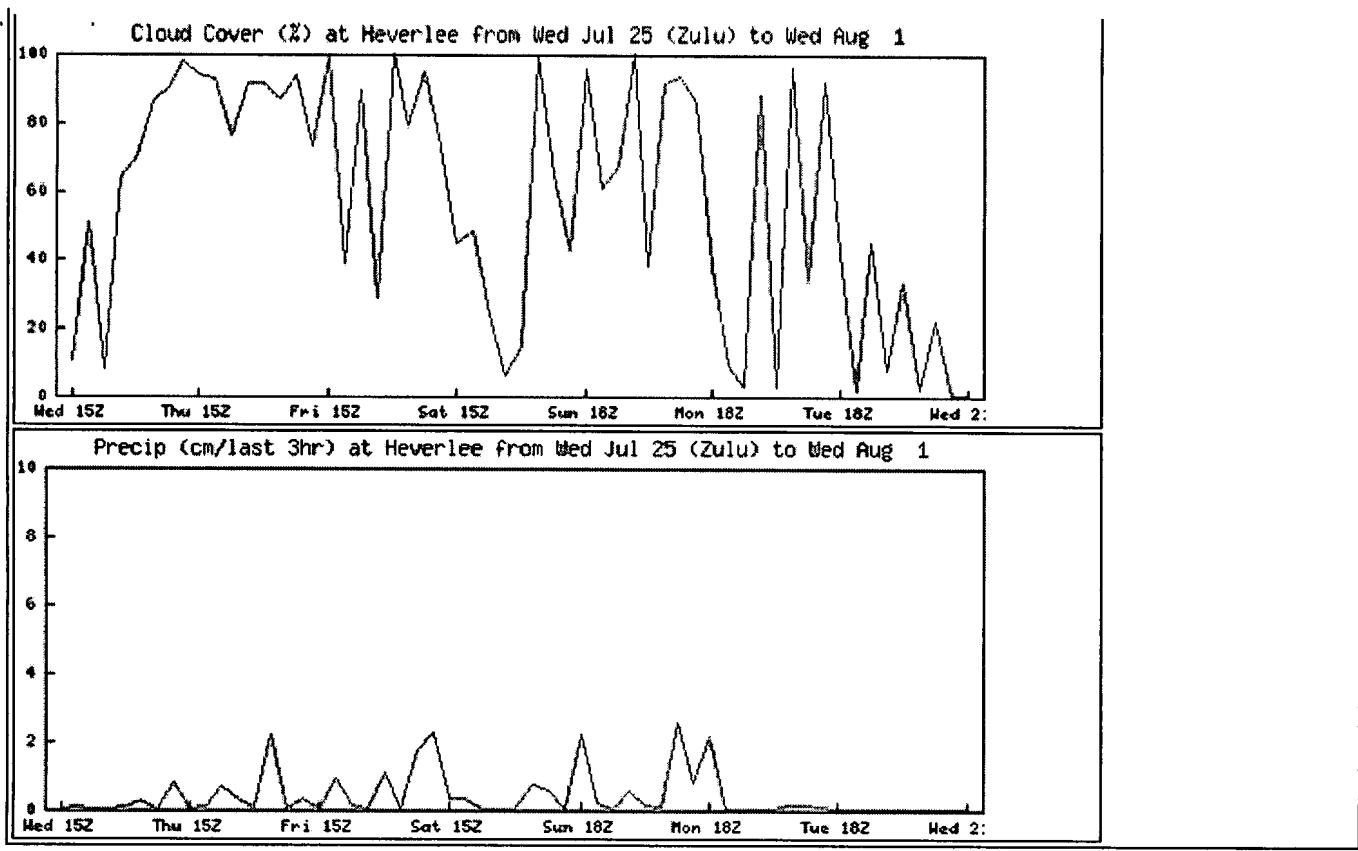
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Temp (Celsius) at Heverlee from Wed Jul 25 (Zulu) to Wed Aug 1





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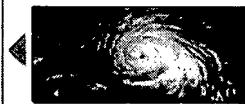
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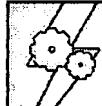
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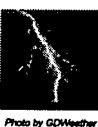
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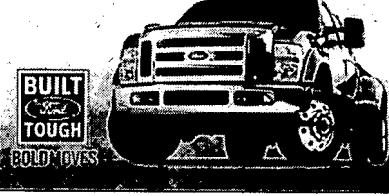
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